

Obtaining CERES Data Products and User Help

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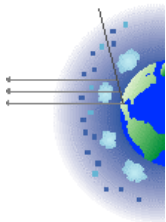
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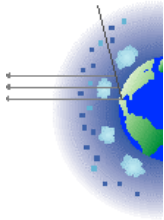


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Processing, archiving, and distributing Earth Science
data at the NASA Langley Research Center

Topics

- o **Overview of ASDC**
- o **Access to CERES Data Information**
- o **Search and Order**
- o **Subsetting CERES Data**
- o **Visualization and Analysis Software**



Atmospheric Sciences Data Center (ASDC)

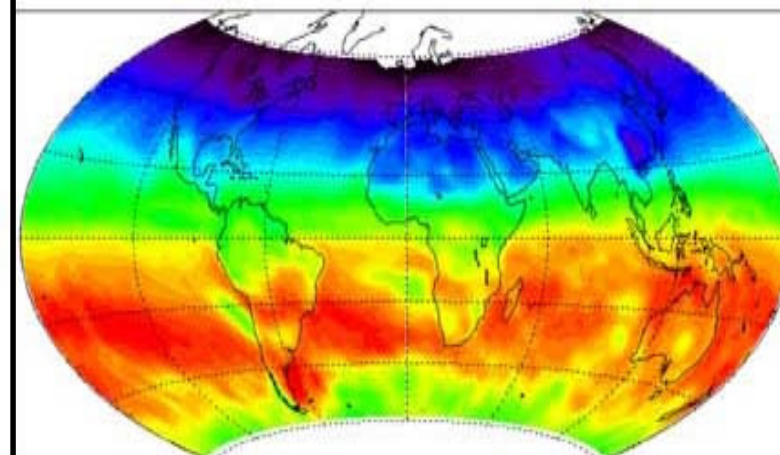
- A full service data center for the **production, archival, and distribution** of Earth Science data in support of NASA's Earth Observing System (EOS)
- Supports science disciplines:
 - Radiation Budget
 - Aerosols
 - Clouds
 - Tropospheric Chemistry
- Operations began in *January 1993*.
- Currently supports over 30 science projects (teams) with over **300 data sets**.
- In FY01, **5,347** Customers representing **all 50** US states and **124** other countries
- Current archival system volume: **358 TB**.

Projects

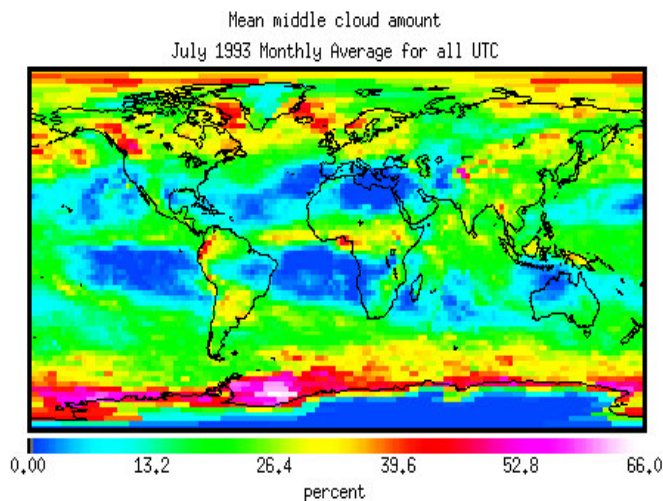
Projects include:

- *TRMM/Terra/Aqua Experiments:*
CERES, MISR and MOPITT
- *Satellite Data:* ERBE, LITE, MAPS, POAM, SAGE
- *Field Experiments:* FIRE, GTE, LASE
- *Specialized Data Sets:* ISCCP, SRB, SSE

CERES



ISCCP D2 Monthly Data Product



MISR

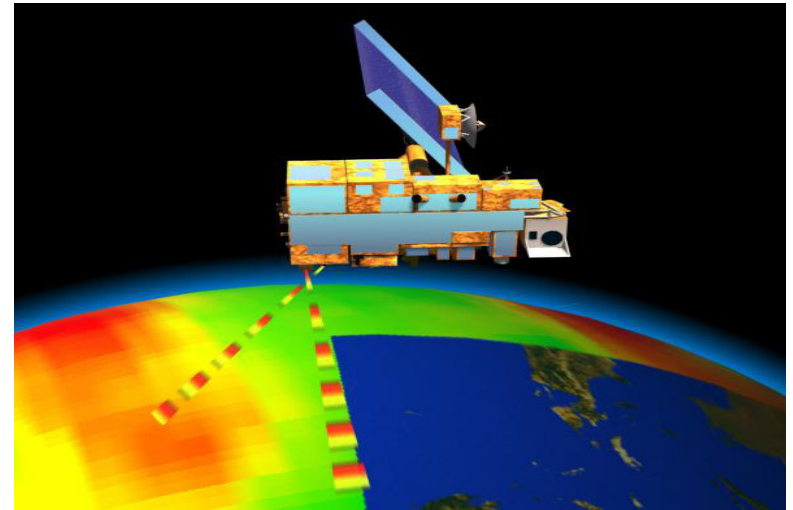


Clouds and The Earth's Radiant Energy System (CERES)

TRMM (1 scanner-*PFM1*) launch November 1997

Terra [EOS-AM] (2 scanners *FM1 and FM2*), 10:30 a.m. sun-synchronous orbit, December 18, 1999.

Aqua [EOS-PM] (2 scanners *FM3 and FM4*), 1:30 p.m. sun-synchronous orbit, EOS Aqua on May 4, 2002.



Orbits:

Terra: 705 km altitude, 10:30 a.m. descending node sun-synchronous, near-polar

Aqua: 705 km altitude, 1:30 p.m. ascending node, sun-synchronous, near-polar

TRMM: 350 km altitude, 35° inclination

Spectral Channels:

- Solar Reflected Radiation (Shortwave): 0.3 - 5.0 μm
- Earth Emitted Thermal Radiation Window: 8 – 12 μm
- Total: 0.3 to > 100 μm

Swath Dimensions: Limb to limb

Angular Sampling: Spatial Resolution: 20 km at nadir (10 km for TRMM)

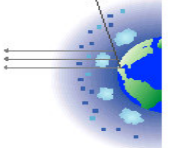
CERES Primary Archival Products

	Product Codes CERES	Name	Frequency	Size, mb	Key Parameters
	BDS	Bi-directional Scans (1B)	1/Day	845	Geolocated and calibrated filtered radiances for Total, SW and WN
	ES8	ERBE-like Instantaneous TOA Estimates (2)	1/Day	480	ERBE-like instantaneous unfiltered radiances and fluxes
	ES9	ERBE-like Monthly Regional Averages (3)	1/Month	1099	Instantaneous regional gridded mean and monthly regional mean ERBE-like TOA fluxes
	ES4	ERBE-Like Monthly Geographical Averages (3)	1/Month	27	Monthly mean regional, zonal and global mean ERBE-like TOA fluxes
	SSF	Single Scanner Footprint TOA/Surface Fluxes and Clouds (2)	1/Hour	258	Instantaneous TOA radiances, TOA and surface fluxes and cloud properties
	CRS	Clouds and Radiative Flux (2)	1/Hour	354	Instantaneous surface, atmospheric and TOA fluxes
	SYN	Synoptic Radiative Fluxes and Clouds (3)	1/3-Hours	1920	Regional LW, SW and WN fluxes for the surface, atmospheric layers and TOA and cloud properties
	FSW	Monthly Gridded Radiative Fluxes and Clouds (3)	1/Month	20,349	Gridded surface, Atmospheric layers and TOA fluxes and cloud properties
	SFC	Monthly Grided TOA/Surface Fluxes and Clouds (3)	1/Month	11,069	Instantaneous regional gridded mean TOA radiances, TOA and surface fluxes and cloud properties
	AVG	Monthly Regional Radiative Fluxes and Clouds (3)	1/Month	1189	Averaged surface, atmospheric layers and TOA fluxes and cloud properties
	ZAVG	Monthly Zonal and Global Radiative Fluxes and Clouds (3)	1/Month	3.3	Averaged surface, atmospheric layers and TOA fluxes and cloud properties
	SRBAVG	Monthly TOA/Surface Averages (3)	1/Month	4722	Monthly regional mean TOA radiances, TOA and surface fluxes and cloud properties

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CERES Data
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New at the Data Center:

- [SAGE III L1B and L2 Data Available](#)
- [Easy access to MISR and MOPITT data](#) (Data Pool).
- [CERES User Workshop](#)
- [CERES TRMM Edition2B CRS Data](#)
- [MISR Short Course at AMS](#)
- [Project-specific News Registration](#)

MISR

(Multi-angle Imaging SpectroRadiometer) measures top-of-atmosphere radiances in four spectral bands from each of nine pushbroom imaging cameras oriented at different angles along-track. Visit the [MISR Data Table](#) for product details.

CERES

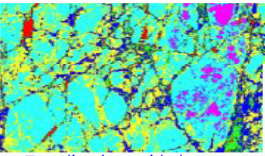
(Clouds and Earth's Radiant Energy System) measures Earth's radiation budget and atmospheric radiation from the top of the atmosphere using a broadband scanning radiometer. Visit the [CERES data table](#) for product details.

MOPITT

(Measurements Of Pollution In The Troposphere) measures carbon monoxide and methane in the troposphere using correlation spectroscopy with pressure modulated and length modulated gas cells. Recently released [MOPITT products](#) consist of Level 2 data.


MISR Image Gallery

**Featured Weekly MISR Image:
Beaufort Sea, Alaska**




[Details about this image.](#)

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CERES Data Sets

The Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System (CERES) is a key component of the Earth Observing System (EOS) program. The CERES instrument provides radiometric measurements of the Earth's atmosphere from three broadband channels. The CERES instruments are improved models of the Earth Radiation Budget Experiment (ERBE) scanner instruments, which operated from 1984 through 1990 on NASA's Earth Radiation Budget Satellite (ERBS) and on NOAA's operational weather satellites NOAA-9 and NOAA-10.

The first CERES instrument was launched from Tanegashima, Japan, on November 27, 1997, as part of the Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM). Two CERES instruments were launched into polar orbit on board the EOS flagship *Terra* on December 18, 1999, and two additional CERES instruments were launched on board EOS *Aqua* on May 4, 2002.

Note that these data sets are affected by [CERES Operations in Orbit](#).

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[CERES User Workshop](#) - January 29-30, 2003, at the Airport Hilton in Norfolk, VA.

Order CERES Data via the [Langley Web Ordering Tool](#).

Documentation	Data Manipulation Tools	Relevant Links	Images
CERES Data Products Catalog Page . CERES Collection Guides .	view hdf Tool .	CERES Home Page . CERES Brochure (PDF). CERES Terra Home Page . CERES TRMM Home Page . CERES ARM Validation Experiment . CERES/ARM/GEWEX Experiment . CERES/ARM Radiation Experiment . CERES Surface Properties .	Earth Outgoing Longwave Radiation from CERES Instrument on Terra (03/01/2000 - 02/28/2001) Data Animation. 9 Mbytes . 15 Mbytes . Browse Products: ES-3 and ES-4 Browse Products .

The CERES data are written in the HDF format. The sample read software packages that are provided with the data are able to read the HDF format. However, you will need to obtain the HDF libraries. ([Get information on the HDF libraries](#).)

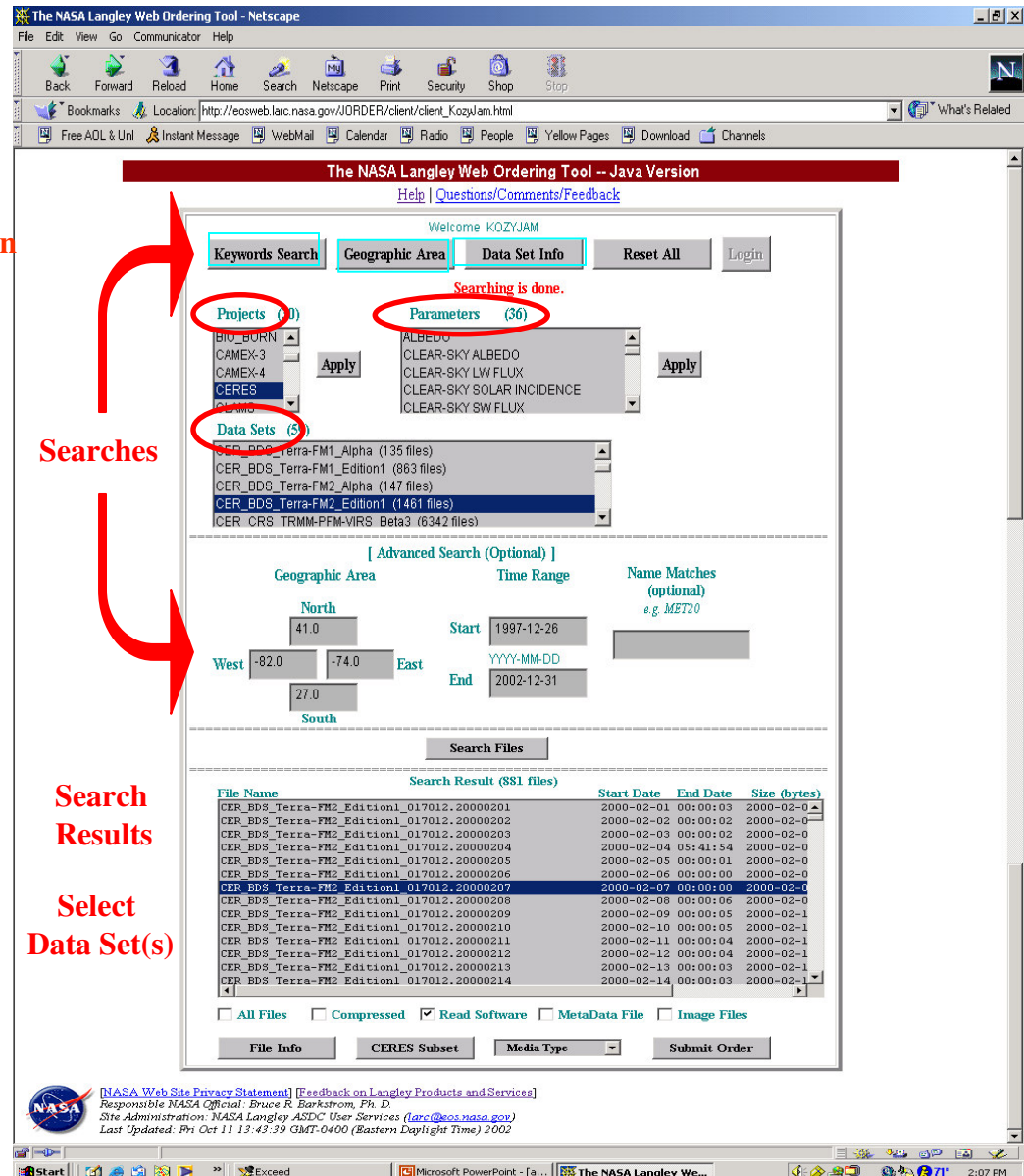
If you are interested in ordering any of these data products, select the data set name, and this link will take you directly into the ordering system for you to place your order via the Java Version of the [Langley Web Ordering Tool](#). By using this tool, you are able to subset the following data products, CRS, ES-8 and SSF, by parameter.

Currently available data sets: [BDS](#) | [CRS](#) | [ES-4](#) | [ES-8](#) | [ES-9](#) | [FSW](#) | [SFC](#) | [SRBAVG](#) | [SSF](#)

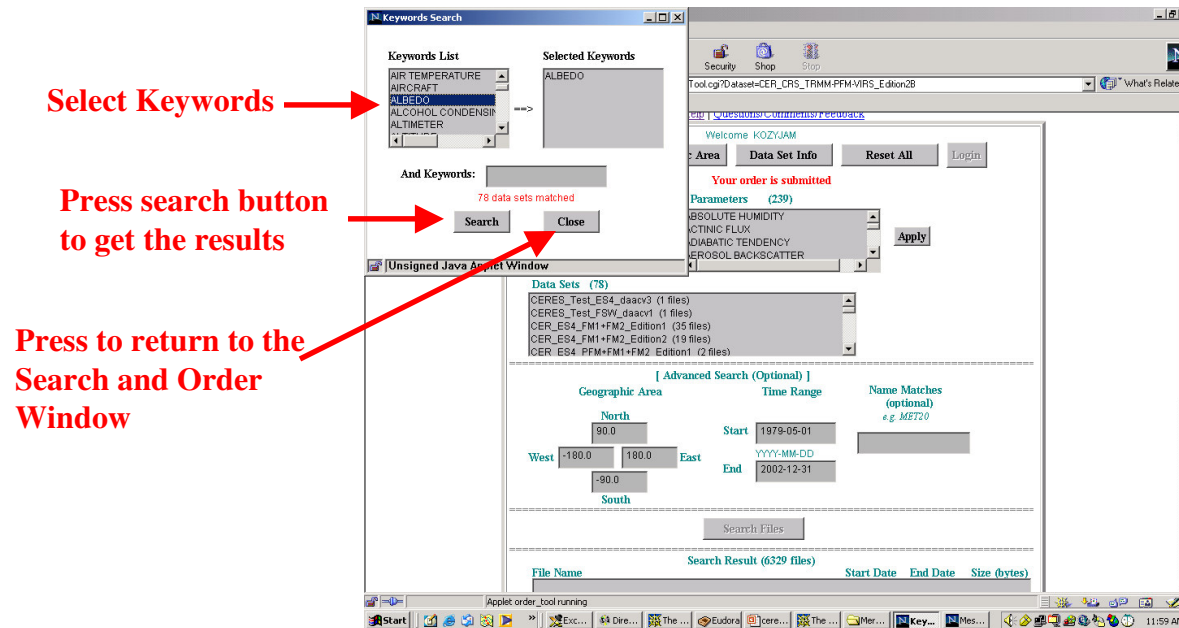
BiDirectional Scan (BDS)				
Parameters: Instr. Engineering Parameters, Shortwave Detector, SW Filtered Radiance, Total Detector, TOT Filtered Radiance, Window Detector, WN Filtered Radiance				
Spacecraft	Data Set Name	Guide Document	Sample Software	Temporal Coverage
	CERES_Test_BDS	Description .	Readme Read Package (C) .	01/05/1998 (Daily)
TRMM	CER BDS TRMM-PFM Edition1 . Quality Summary .	Description/Abstract BDS Collection Guide . (PDF)	Readme Read Package (C) .	12/27/1997 - 08/31/1998 (Daily)
Terra	CER BDS Terra-FM1 Edition2 . CER BDS Terra-FM2 Edition2 . Quality Summary .		Readme Read Package (C) .	01/11/2000 - Current Production (Daily) NOTE: The instrument covers were opened on 02/24/2000.
	CER BDS Terra-FM1 Edition1 . CER BDS Terra-FM2 Edition1 . Quality Summary .		Readme Read Package (C) .	01/11/2000 - Current Production (Daily) NOTE: The instrument covers were opened on 02/24/2000.

Langley Web Ordering Tool – Java Version

(http://eosweb.larc.nasa.gov/HBDOCS/Langley_web_tool.html)



Keyword Search



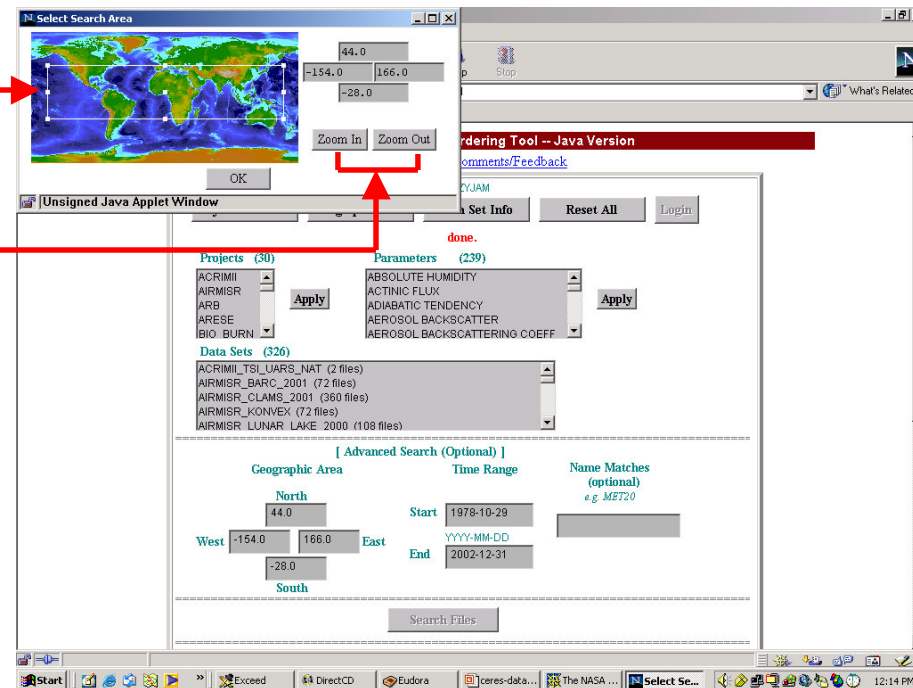
- List of all: sensors, source and parameter keywords
- Can choose multiple keywords (searches use the “AND” relation for all keywords)
- Can add additional keywords (user types them in)
- Used to restrict the amount of data returned

Then select Data Set and then Search Files Button

Geographical Area

Define a search area:
move the rectangular
box until it encloses the
area to be defined.

Increase/Decrease
magnification



- Geographic coverage for a selected data set will be identified by the white rectangular box
- Geographic region (rectangular box) may be moved and/or resized
- Bounding latitude and longitude are also displayed in the Search and Order Window
- Zoom In (increase the magnification) and Zoom Out (decrease the magnification)
- Used to restrict the amount of data returned

Data Set Information

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Data Set Information

Data Set Name	Min/Max Lat	Min/Max Lon	Start/End Date	Description	Other Information
CER_ES4_PFM+FM1+FM2_Edition2	-90.0 90.0	-180.0 180.0	2000-03-01 2000-03-31	CERES ERBE-like Monthly Regional Averages (ES-4) in HDF.	Quality Summary
CER_SSF_Terra-FM2-MODIS_Edition1A	-55.0 55.0	-180.0 180.0	2000-03-01 2001-07-31	CERES Single Scanner Satellite Footprint, TOA, Surface Fluxes and Clouds (SSF) data in HDF.	Quality Summary

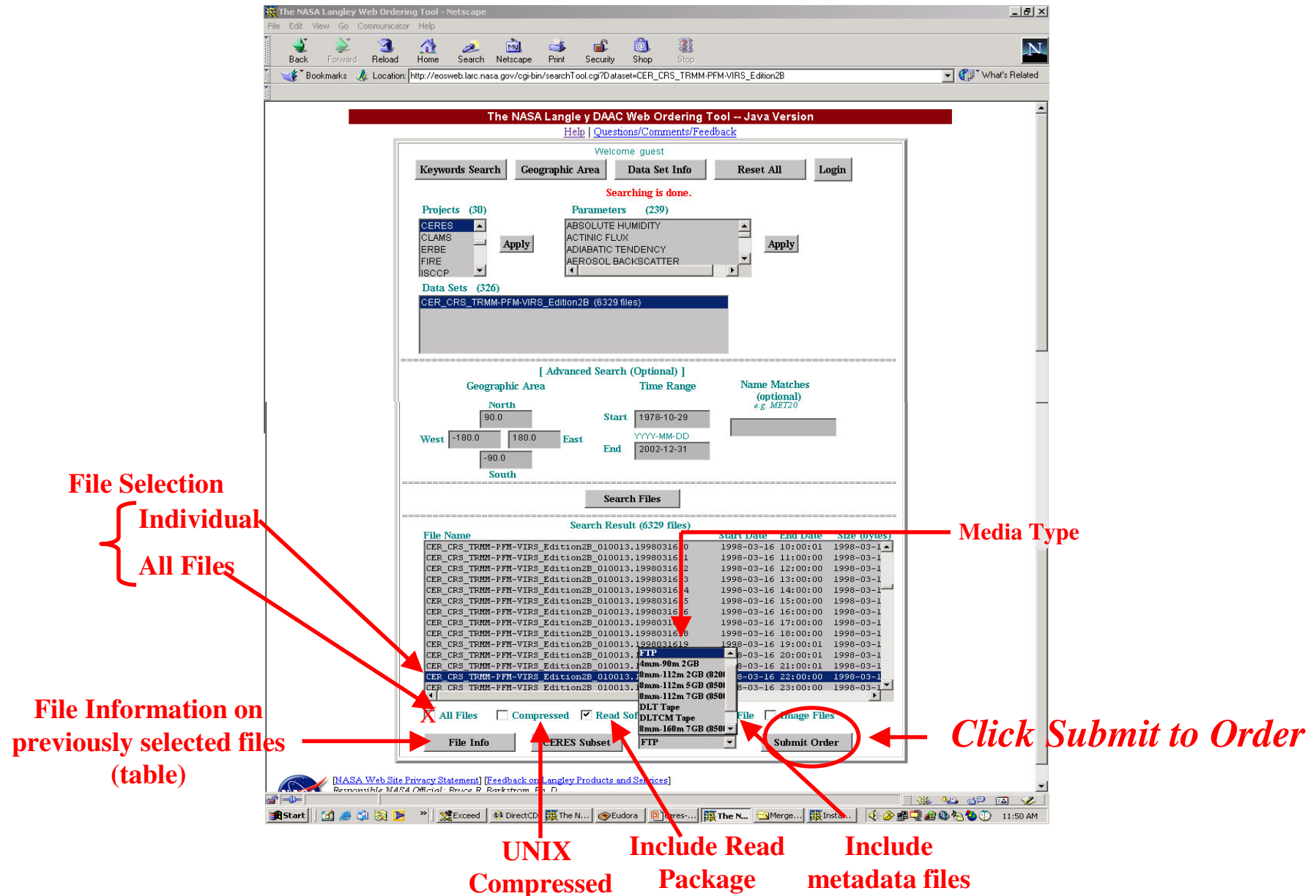
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File Information

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CER_CRS_TRMM-PFM-VIRS_Edition2B_010013.1998031619	103454382	-38.48 38.40	164.23 37.71	1998-03-16 19:00:01.0 1998-03-16 19:59:59.0	NONE

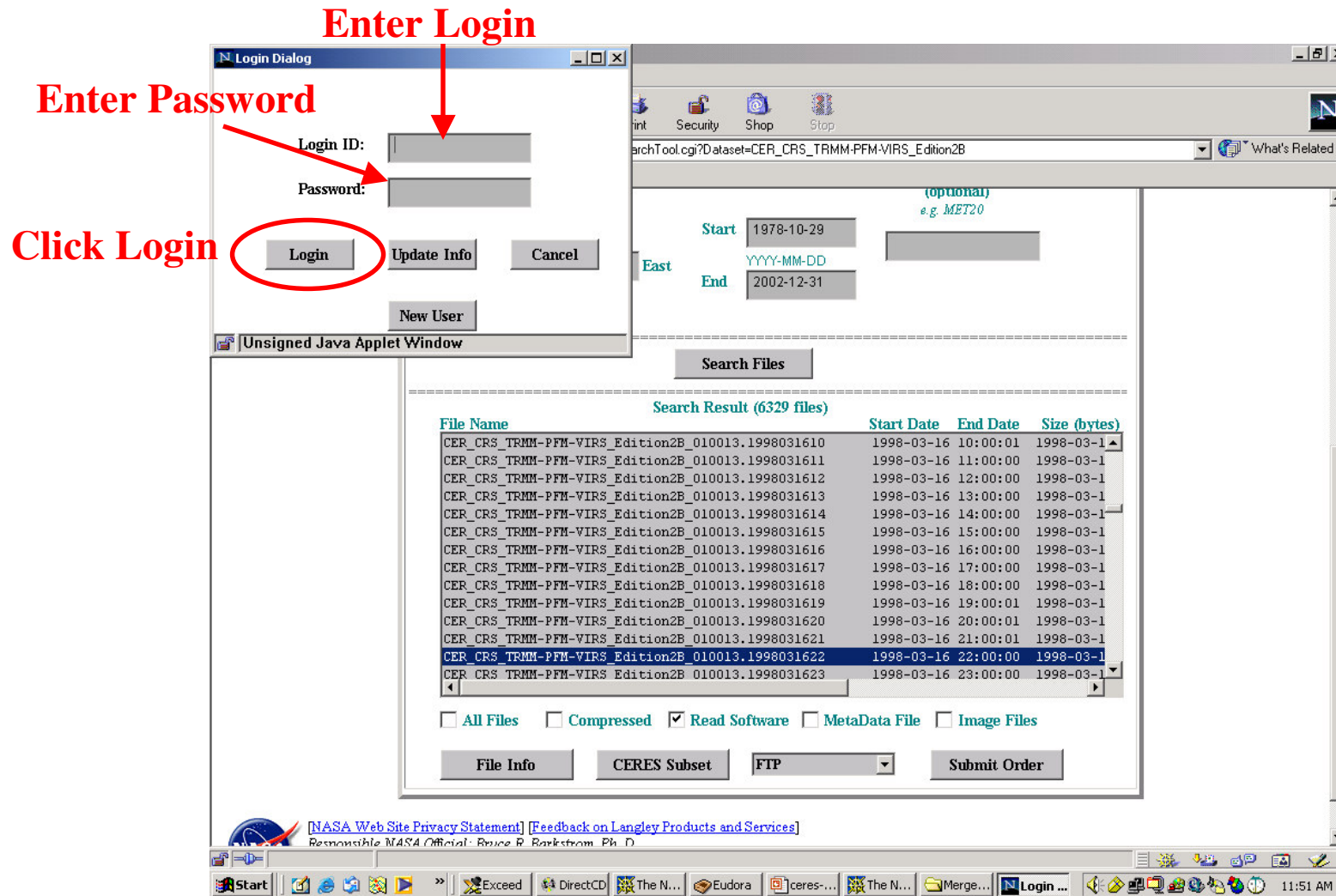
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Successfully Placed Order

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Dear JAMES KOZIANA,

Your order #9922584 has been successfully submitted.
You will receive notification about your order via your e-mail address j.v.koziana@larc.nasa.gov.
If you have any questions regarding this order, please contact the Langley ASDC User Services.

Phone: (757) 864-8656
E-mail: larc@eos.nasa.gov } Contact Info

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Where is my Data ??

Email Notification

Access Information

Date: Fri, 24 Jan 2003 11:51:29 -0500 (EST)
To: j.v.koziana@larc.nasa.gov
CC: larc@eos.nasa.gov
From: Langley ASDC <larc@eos.nasa.gov>
Subject: Your Langley DAAC FTP Order <9922584>

Welcome JAMES KOZIANA

Your FTP order (9922584) has been placed in a staging account for pickup.

Use the utility 'ftp' to download your order.

The hostname, login id and password are:

hostname: charm.larc.nasa.gov (192.107.191.152)
login: ftp
password: [REDACTED]

Please type the following command after successfully logging in:
cd 99225841009819747

Then type the command <ls -l> to list your files.
An additional file called <index.html> is added to the file list. Please
ignore this file.

This account is valid for 7 days, after which time it will be deleted.

NOTE: You can also access your ordered files from the following URL
http://latis.larc.nasa.gov/80/order_tools/PROCESSOR/media-ftp.pl?9922584+10098+19747

Html Access Information

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Your FTP order 9922584 is ready for downloading!

- On Pentium based PC's and Unix Systems:
Hold the **RIGHT Mouse Button** on the hyper text link and select "**Save Link As**" to start downloading.
- On Macintosh systems:
Hold the **Mouse Button** on the hyper text link and select "**Save Link**" to start downloading.

You may want to have your files [Unix tar'd](#) for a single download. This operation will take a **minimum** time of 3.91 seconds and a **maximum** time of 81.50 seconds. You also have the option to ftp the data using the account and password as stated in the e-mail.

Total volume of data ordered: **97.80 Mb** (102551668 Bytes).

Ordered Files	Size (Bytes)
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CRS_SampleRead_R3-291.zip	146514
readme_cer_crs_trmm-pfm-virs_edition2b	17697

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Information about
The ordered files

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- On Pentium based PC's and Unix Systems:
Hold the **RIGHT Mouse Button** on the hyper text link and select "**Save Link As**" to start downloading.
- On Macintosh systems:
Hold the **Mouse Button** on the hyper text link and select "**Save Link**" to start downloading.

You may want to have your files [Unix tar'd](#) for a single download. This operation will take a **minimum** time of 0.00 seconds and a **maximum** time of 0.00 seconds. You also have the option to ftp the data using the account and password as stated in the e-mail.

Total volume of data ordered: **0.00 Mb** (0 Bytes).

Sorry, Your order 9922204 has not been staged or has expired.

Please contact User Services at (757) 864-8656 or by e-mail for info regarding this order.

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CERES Subset

The NASA Langley Web Ordering Tool -- Java Version

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Welcome KOZYJAM

Keywords Search Geographic Area Data Set Info Reset All Login

Searching is done.

Projects (30) Parameters (36)

BIO_BURN
CAMEX-3
CAMEX-4
CERES
CLAMS

ALBEDO
CLEAR-SKY ALBEDO
CLEAR-SKY LW FLUX
CLEAR-SKY SOLAR INCIDENCE
CLEAR-SKY SW FLUX

Data Sets (59)

CER_ES8_TRMM-PFM_Transient-Ops2 (46 files)
CER_ES8_Terra-FM1_Beta (112 files)
CER_ES8_Terra-FM1_Edition1 (871 files)
CER_ES8_Terra-FM2_Beta (115 files)
CER_ES8_Terra-FM2_Edition1 (871 files)

[Advanced Search (Optional)]

Geographic Area Time Range Name Matches (optional)

North
90.0
West -180.0 180.0 East
-90.0
South

Start 1997-12-26
End 2002-12-31
YYYY-MM-DD

Search Files

Search Result (871 files)

File Name	Start Date	End Date	Size (bytes)
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CER_ES8_Terra-FM1_Edition1_019015.20000225	2000-02-25 00:00:03	2000-02-25	
CER_ES8_Terra-FM1_Edition1_019015.20000226	2000-02-26 00:00:03	2000-02-26	
CER_ES8_Terra-FM1_Edition1_019015.20000227	2000-02-27 00:00:03	2000-02-27	
CER_ES8_Terra-FM1_Edition1_019015.20000228	2000-02-28 00:01:23	2000-02-28	
CER_ES8_Terra-FM1_Edition1_019015.20000229	2000-02-29 00:00:04	2000-02-29	
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CER_ES8_Terra-FM1_Edition1_019015.20000304	2000-03-04 00:00:06	2000-03-04	
CER_ES8_Terra-FM1_Edition1_019015.20000305	2000-03-05 00:00:06	2000-03-05	
CER_ES8_Terra-FM1_Edition1_019015.20000306	2000-03-06 00:00:00	2000-03-06	
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☐ All Files ☐ Compressed ☒ Read Software ☐ MetaData File ☐ Image Files

File Info CERES Subset Media Type Submit Order

- Available through the Langley Web Ordering Tool (Java)
- **Products:** ES-8, CRS and SSF
- **Subset Type:** Area, Time, Parameter Criterion and Output Parameter

Subset Criteria Selection Interface

Subselectable Data Set(s)

CER_ES8_Terra-FM1_Edition1

Subset area

North
90.0
West -180.0 180.0 East
-90.0
South

Output Parameters ☐ All(default)

132:Earth-Sun distance at record start
133:X component of satellite position at
134:X component of satellite position at
135:Y component of satellite position at
136:Y component of satellite position at

Subset Start Time
Subset End Time

Subset Parameters by Criteria

1 : Time of observation
2 : Colatitude of CERES FOV at TOA
3 : Longitude of CERES FOV at TOA
4 : Earth-Sun distance at record start

Criterion Value

Minimum value: 0
Maximum value: 0

Apply Criterion

Subset type: ☒ Area ☒ Time ☒ Criterion ☒ Output Parameter

Choose subset type, enter/select value, then click <Apply Subset>

Apply Subset Submit Cancel

CERES Subset (Continued)

1. Select Data Set →

Output Parameter →

Area →

Time →

Criterion →

2. Choose Subset Type →

3. Apply Subset →

4. Click Submit (returns to main ordering page) →

The screenshot shows the 'Subset Criteria Selection Interface' window. It contains several sections: 'Subsettable Data Set(s)' with a list of data sets; 'Output Parameters' with a list of parameters; 'Subset Parameters by Criteria' with a list of criteria; 'Subset area' with latitude/longitude inputs; 'Subset Start Time' and 'Subset End Time' with date/time inputs; 'Criterion Value' with minimum/maximum value inputs; and 'Subset type' with checkboxes for Area, Time, Criterion, and Output Parameter. The 'Submit' button is circled in red.

Subset Criteria Selection Interface

Subsettable Data Set(s)

CER_SSF_Terra-FM2-MODIS_Edition1A

Output Parameters ☐ All(default)

CERES WN radiance - upwards

CERES SW TOA flux - upwards

CERES LW TOA flux - upwards

CERES WN TOA flux - upwards

CERES downward SW surface flux - Model A

Subset area

North

45.0

West -80.0 East 75.0

35.0

South

YYYY-MM-DD-hh:mm:ss

Subset Start Time

Subset End Time

Subset Parameters by Criteria

Time of observation

Radius of satellite from center of Earth

X component of satellite inertial velocity

Y component of satellite inertial velocity

Z component of satellite inertial velocity

Criterion Value

Apply Criterion

Minimum value: 0

Maximum value: 0

Subset type: ☒ Area ☐ Time ☐ Criterion ☐ Output Parameter

Saved subset info for CER_SSF_Terra-FM2-MODIS_Edition1A

Apply Subset

Submit

Cancel

Unsigned Java Applet Window

EOS Data Gateway (EDG)

(<http://edg.larc.nasa.gov/~imswww/imswelcome/>)

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• LP DAAC:

ALERT: The EDG will not be available to Landsat 7, ASTER, and MODIS search, browse, and order capabilities on Thursday, October 17, 7 am - 1 pm CST (1200 - 1800 GMT).

ATTENTION ASTER USERS:

Effective August 12, 2002 the LP DAAC began charging for selected ASTER products. Please see the [ASTER Pricing Policy](#) for additional details.

Alerts

If you have any questions, please contact the LP DAAC User Services at [Land Processes \(LP\) DAAC User Services](#).

ALERT: Please note that increased demand for NO CHARGE ASTER/MODIS media products (FTP excluded) has caused significant delays in filling NO CHARGE order requests (up to 8 weeks or more).

NOTICE: We have encountered a problem with MODIS dataset MOD17A2 version 3. This dataset has been removed from view. After the problems have been corrected and the data has been reprocessed it will be placed back for ordering. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

GSFC

• Wed, 16 Oct 2002 10:00:00 UT to Wed, 16 Oct 2002 17:00:00 UT:

The Goddard DAAC ECS will be unavailable due to system maintenance on Wednesday, 16 October 2002, from 05:00 to 12:00 EST. MODIS data can not be ordered during this time.

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Attention MISR users: Please see the hints and tips regarding ordering MISR data at

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Acknowledgments:

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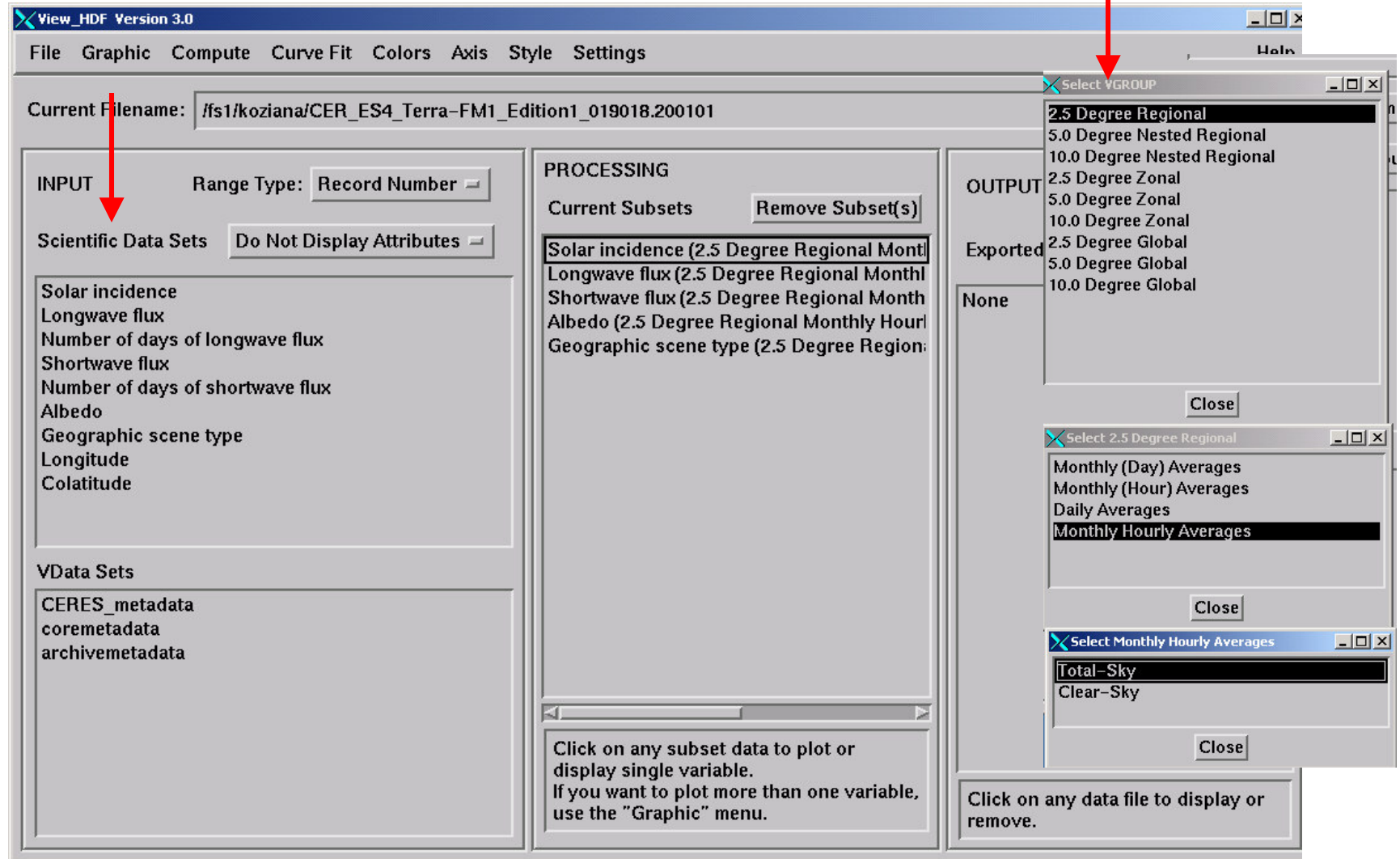
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view-hdf: Visualization and Analysis Tool

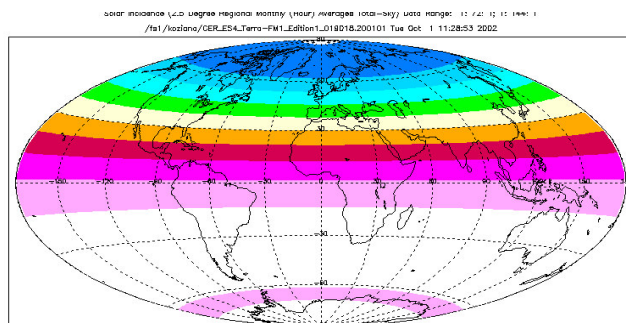
- Visualization and Analysis Tool for CERES Data Files (HDF)
- ***Purpose:*** To Generate Science Data Products from Instrument Measurements
- Written in Interactive Data Language (IDL)
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 - Select and subset variables from either Science Data Sets (SDS) or Vdata structures
 - Render both two and three dimensional graphics
 - Plots geolocated CERES data onto various world map projections
 - **Exports** data to a file in **ASCII** or HDF format
 - Portable to platforms supporting IDL, HDF libraries and a C compiler
- Developed by the CERES Data Management Team and Distributed free of charge by ASDC.

http://eosweb.larc.nasa.gov/HPDOCS/view_hdf.html

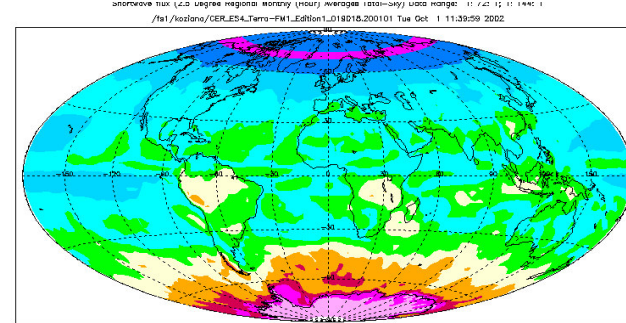
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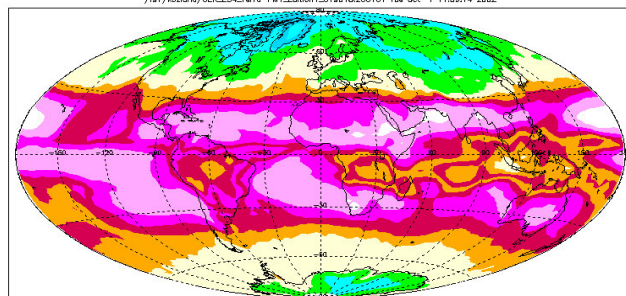
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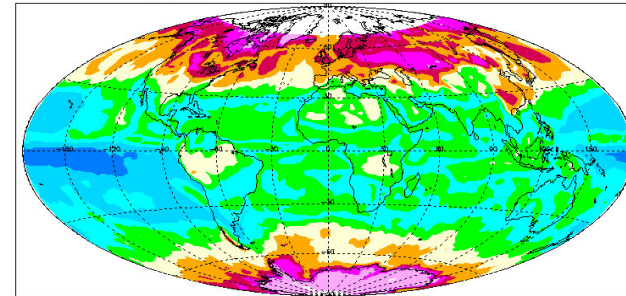
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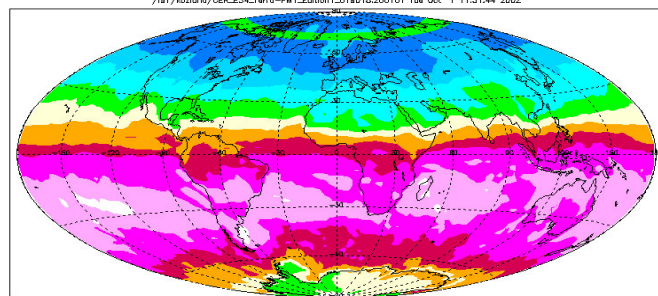
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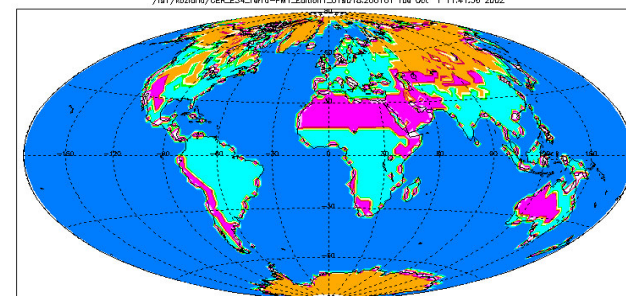
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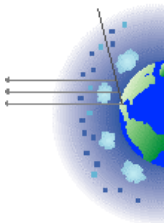
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- **2:00 PM today**
- **User Services personnel**
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